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WYOMING LEGISLATURE'S PRESIDING OFFICERS ISSUE STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF U.S. MARINE RYLEE MCCOLLUM

CHEYENNE — Senate President Dan Dockstader and Speaker of the House Eric Barlow extend their deepest condolences and prayers to the family and friends of United States Marine Rylee McCollum on behalf of the Wyoming Legislature. McCollum, who was from Bondurant, was killed in Afghanistan on Aug. 26.

"We are heart-broken at this loss for Rylee's family, and our American family. Please join us in lifting his family up in prayer," President Dockstader said.

After speaking to McCollum's father earlier today, Speaker Barlow noted how much the family appreciates the outpouring of support their family has received from every corner of Wyoming.

"I am a Marine too, and I weep for the loss of my brother. God bless and keep the McCollum family, now and beyond, for the sacrifice Rylee has made on all our behalf. Semper Fi," Barlow added. — **END** —